

Amendments to the Specification

On page 3 at lines 2-7 following the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION, kindly amend the paragraph as follows:

According to the invention there is provided a method of extruding a polymer, typically a method for producing polymeric filaments and fibres from a polymer, the method comprising~~including the steps of~~:

1. adding a linear low-molecular weight polymer to the polymer to be processed to form a mixture~~prior to extrusion~~; and
2. extruding the mixture so formed.

Please add the following Abstract following page 10 as new page 11:

ABSTRACT

The method of extruding a polymer comprising adding a linear low molecular weight polymer to a polymer to be processed to form a mixture and extruding the mixture so formed.